

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-164-WS - ORDER NO. 2014-136

JANUARY 28, 2014

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| IN RE: Application of Kiawah Island Utility, |) | ORDER APPROVING |
| Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in |) | PASS THROUGH OF |
| Its Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer |) | WHOLESALE RATE |
| Service |) | |

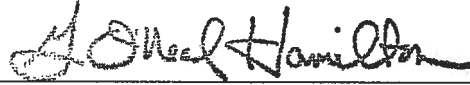
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request by Kiawah Island Utility, Inc. (the "Utility") to increase its rates for potable water to its customers as a result of an increase in the wholesale cost of potable water it purchases from the St. Johns Water Company. This request was submitted according to the procedures set forth in the "Purchased Water Adjustment" section of Order No. 2002-285 (April 18, 2002).

Specifically, St. Johns Water Company has revised its wholesale potable water charge to the Utility from the current rate for purchased water of \$2.513 per thousand gallons to the new rate of \$2.634 per thousand gallons, which is an increase of approximately \$0.12 per thousand gallons. It is the Utility's intent to pass this increase to each potable water consumption tier, starting with the April 2014 billings.

The request of Kiawah Island Utility is granted, allowing the Utility to pass through the increase in the bulk water rate charged by St. Johns Water Company. The \$0.12 increase per thousand gallons of water may be passed on to customers once the utility has provided at least thirty (30) days' written notice of this ruling to its customers.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



Nikiya Han, Vice Chairman

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